(c) and (d) No, Sir. Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) submitted by the State and found in conformity with the guidelines of UIG of JNNURM are considered by the Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC) for approval subject to their technical appraisal and availability of funds.

Breakdown in operations of Delhi Metro

†3213. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidents of technical snag and breakdown in the operations of Metro train has increased in the recent past;

(b) if so, the loss of lives and property due to this;

(c) whether it is also a fact that it would be very difficult to handle any big disaster keeping in view the health facilities available with Delhi Metro;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the efforts being made by the Government to provide health facilities like doctor, trained staff, wheel chair, stretcher, First Aid Box etc. at Metro stations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY): (a) Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) Ltd. has reported that incidents of technical snag and break down in the operations of Metro train have not increased in the recent past.

(b) No loss of lives and property has occurred due to this.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

(f) The following safeguards have been taken by DMRC to handle any disaster on the Delhi Metro network:-

- Operations Control Centre (OCC) of Delhi Metro is equipped with hotline facility with Delhi Police, Fire Authorities, Ambulance Services (CATS) and National Disaster Management Authority.
- List of nearby hospitals is maintained at all the Metro stations and OCC for ready reference.
- Station staff is provided Basic First Aid Training and refresher courses for the same are also arranged from time to time.
- Mock drills for safe emergency evacuation and to deal with disaster like situations are carried out periodically in coordination with all concerned agencies. Analysis is done to take preventive action during such time.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.